1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 2:11-cr-00340-PMP-CWH 8 Plaintiff, 9 **ORDER** VS. 10 TYRICKA MIDDLETON, 11 Defendant. 12 This matter is before the Court on Defendant Tyricka Middleton's Ex Parte Motion to File 13 Pleadings Under Seal (#27), filed December 28, 2011. Generally, a document or motion is filed 14 under seal and accompanied by a motion for leave to file the documents or motion under seal. 15 Here, it appears that defense counsel seeks to file a motion to withdraw. The appropriate procedure 16 is to file the motion under seal with a separate motion for leave to seal. Additionally, the Court is 17 not persuaded that merely filing a motion to withdraw constitutes good cause for filing the motion 18 ex parte. Accordingly, 19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Tyricka Middleton's Ex Parte Motion to File 20 Pleadings Under Seal (#27) is **denied without prejudice**. 21 DATED this 30th day of December, 2011. 22 23 24 25 United States Magistrate Judge 26 27 28